



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: INK WASTAGE ABSORBER AND INK SUPPORTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before September 17, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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